

I wanted to voice my opinion on the daylight savings time debate in Indiana. While I'm not a resident of the South Bend area or the southwestern area of the state, I do live and work in central Indiana. I think that the majority of the state should adopt Eastern Standard time. Not only does this help commerce in our state, but also, fills the purpose of daylight savings time: to save daylight! On eastern time, the sun would set at 9:30 pm in July, and rise at 6:30, when most Hoosiers wake up. This conserves energy, lowers crime, and gives the majority of Hoosiers extra time for outdoor activities. To put the state on central time would put that hour at 5:30-6:30, when the majority of people are still asleep.